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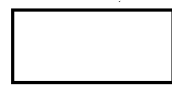
**Dr. Henry A. Kissinger**  
**Assistant to the President for**  
**National Security Affairs**  
**The White House**  
**Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Henry:**

I have been asked to appear before the Special Subcommittee on Inquiry of USS Pueblo, of the House Armed Services Committee, on Wednesday, 5 March 1969. We understand that the questions will be largely concerned with the procedures of the 303 Committee. I will, of course, be glad to answer such questions to the best of my ability, if that is your wish. However, in view of the fact that the 303 Committee was created by the National Security Council, in support of NSC 5412/2, I would appreciate knowing at your earliest convenience whether you or the President have any particular desires as to how this matter should be dealt with.

**Sincerely,**

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**Richard Helms**  
**Director**

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